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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: Spectroscopic Probe

1 described and claimed in international application number PCT/GB01/00170 filed 18 January 2001 and as amended on _____ (if any), the specification and claims of which I have reviewed and understand and for which I solicit a patent.

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United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0000954.8 filed 18 January 2000

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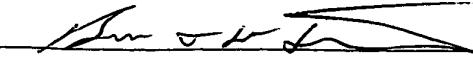
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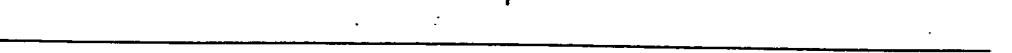
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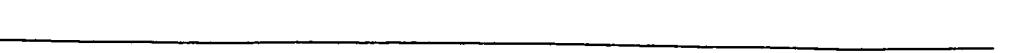
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